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13 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **STATE OF CALIFORNIA, CENTRAL DISTRICT**
15 **SOUTHERN DIVISION**

16 BENJAMIN MELENDEZ, an individual;
17 RANJEET PANNU, an individual; and
18 BIKRAMJIT SINGH PANNU, an
19 individual,

20 Plaintiffs,

21 v.

22 CULTURE CANNABIS CLUB, a
23 California corporation; SKYBOX
24 HOLDINGS 81, a California corporation;
25 MAMMOTH LEGEND CONSULTING,
26 INC., a California corporation;
27 BLOOMSTONE, a California
28 corporation; PROFICIENT PROFITS, a
Texas limited liability company; TOMMY
LE, an individual; JULIE LE, an
individual; CHRISTINA D'ANGELO, an
individual; DEVON JULIAN, an
individual; CHRIS FRANCY, an
individual, ANH TRAN aka ANH
RAFOL, an individual; and DOES 1
through 100, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 8:24-cv-00815-DOC-ADSx

**PROOF OF SERVICE OF
SUMMONS**

PROOF OF SERVICE

ATTORNEY OR PARTY WITHOUT ATTORNEY (Name, State Bar number, and address): John C. Kang, Esq. (SBN 181177); Courtney Wenrick (SBN 286380) WOMBLE BOND DICKINSON (US) LLP 400 Spectrum Center Drive, Suite 1700 Irvine, CA 92618 TELEPHONE NO.: (714) 557-3800 FAX NO. (Optional): E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional): John.Kang@wbd-us.com; Courtney.Wenrick@wbd-us.com ATTORNEY FOR (Name): Plaintiff, Benjamin Melendez, Ranjeet Pannu, Birkamjit Pannu	FOR COURT USE ONLY
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA STREET ADDRESS: 411 West 4th Street, Room 1053 MAILING ADDRESS: CITY AND ZIP CODE: Santa Ana, CA 92701 BRANCH NAME: SOUTHERN DISTRICT	
PLAINTIFF/PETITIONER: Benjamin Melendez, et al. DEFENDANT/RESPONDENT: Culture Cannabis Club, et al.	CASE NUMBER: 8:24-cv-00815-DOC-ADSx
PROOF OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS	Ref. No. or File No.:

(Separate proof of service is required for each party served.)

1. At the time of service I was at least 18 years of age and not a party to this action.
2. I served copies of:
 - a. ☒ summons
 - b. ☒ complaint
 - c. ☒ Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) package
 - d. ☐ Civil Case Cover Sheet (served in complex cases only)
 - e. ☐ cross-complaint
 - f. ☒ other (specify documents): Civil Cover Sheet ; Notice of Interested Parties; Notice of Assignment; Notice of Intra-District, Notice to Counsel Re Consent to Proceed Before a United States Magistrate Judge
3. a. Party served (specify name of party as shown on documents served):
Mammoth Legend Consulting, Inc., a California corporation
- b. ☒ Person (other than the party in item 3a) served on behalf of an entity or as an authorized agent (and not a person under item 5b on whom substituted service was made) (specify name and relationship to the party named in item 3a):
Tommy Le, Chief Executive Officer, Secretary, Chief Financial Officer
4. Address where the party was served:
1 Corporate Park, Irvine, CA 92606
5. I served the party (check proper box)
 - a. ☒ **by personal service.** I personally delivered the documents listed in item 2 to the party or person authorized to receive service of process for the party (1) on (date): April 22, 2024 (2) at (time): 7:12 pm
 - b. ☐ **by substituted service.** On (date): at (time): I left the documents listed in item 2 with or in the presence of (name and title or relationship to person indicated in item 3):
 - (1) ☐ **(business)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the office or usual place of business of the person to be served. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (2) ☐ **(home)** a competent member of the household (at least 18 years of age) at the dwelling house or usual place of abode of the party. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (3) ☐ **(physical address unknown)** a person at least 18 years of age apparently in charge at the usual mailing address of the person to be served, other than a United States Postal Service post office box. I informed him or her of the general nature of the papers.
 - (4) ☐ I thereafter mailed (by first-class, postage prepaid) copies of the documents to the person to be served at the place where the copies were left (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.20). I mailed the documents on (date): from (city): or ☐ a declaration of mailing is attached.
 - (5) ☐ I attach a **declaration of diligence** stating actions taken first to attempt personal service.

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5. c. ☐ **by mail and acknowledgment of receipt of service.** I mailed the documents listed in item 2 to the party, to the address shown in item 4, by first-class mail, postage prepaid,
- (1) on *(date)*: (2) from *(city)*:
- (3) ☐ with two copies of the *Notice and Acknowledgment of Receipt* and a postage-paid return envelope addressed to me. (*Attach completed* Notice and Acknowledgement of Receipt.) (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.30.)
- (4) ☐ to an address outside California with return receipt requested. (Code Civ. Proc., § 415.40.)
- d. ☐ **by other means** (*specify means of service and authorizing code section*):

☐ Additional page describing service is attached.

6. The "Notice to the Person Served" (on the summons) was completed as follows:

- a. ☐ as an individual defendant.
- b. ☐ as the person sued under the fictitious name of *(specify)*:
- c. ☐ as occupant.
- d. ☒ On behalf of *(specify)*: Mammoth Legend Consulting, Inc.
 under the following Code of Civil Procedure section:
- | | |
|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 416.10 (corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.95 (business organization, form unknown) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.20 (defunct corporation) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.60 (minor) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.30 (joint stock company/association) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.70 (ward or conservatee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.40 (association or partnership) | <input type="checkbox"/> 416.90 (authorized person) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 416.50 (public entity) | <input type="checkbox"/> 415.46 (occupant) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

7. **Person who served papers**

- a. Name: Michael Valdez
- b. Address: 8767 Lomita Dr, Apt D, Alta Loma CA 91701
- c. Telephone number: 909-552-4834
- d. **The fee** for service was: \$ 100.00
- e. I am:

- (1) ☒ not a registered California process server.
- (2) ☐ exempt from registration under Business and Professions Code section 22350(b).
- (3) ☐ a registered California process server:
- (i) ☐ owner ☐ employee ☐ independent contractor.
- (ii) Registration No.:
- (iii) County:

8. ☒ **I declare** under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

or

9. ☐ **I am a California sheriff or marshal and** I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: April 24, 2024

Michael Valdez

(NAME OF PERSON WHO SERVED PAPERS/SHERIFF OR MARSHAL)

DocuSigned by:



Michael Valdez

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 (SIGNATURE)